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9.	तमिलनाडु	6
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BSIDC'S Application for Mini Steel Plant

*50 SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bihar State Industrial Development Corporation has applied on the 23rd August, 1989 for a five lakh tonne per annum capacity mini steel plant; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir. Initially the Bihar State Industrial Development Corporation had applied for a capacity of 2.5 lakh tonnes per annum, but this was modified in August, 1989 to 5 lakh tonnes per annum.

(b) With the announcement of the new steel policy which allows capacity creation of upto 1 million tonnes per annum, this and other similar proposals will require reconsideration by the applicants.

Electoral Reforms

*51. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 59 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether any progress has been made in bringing about comprehensive electoral reforms; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when necessary legislation in this regard is proposed to be brought before Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Based on the recommendations made by the Committee on Electoral Reforms, the following four Bills have already been introduced during the preceding Session of Parliament.

(i) The Constitution (Seventieth Amendment) Bill, 1990.

(ii) The Constitution (Seventy-First Amendment) Bill, 1990.

(iii) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 1990.

(iv) The Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners (Condition of Service) Bill, 1990.

The first three Bills were introduced in the Rajya Sabha while the last one was introduced in the Lok Sabha.

Financing of a London based Shipping Company by UCO Bank

*52. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an inquiry was conducted by Government into the UCO Bank's financing of a London based shipping company resulting in a loss of about 3 million dollars;

(b) if so, what is the outcome of the inquiry; and

(c) what action is contemplated by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India has reported that it had recently carried out a scrutiny of records available at UCO Bank's Head Office at Calcutta in regard to the financing of a London based shipping company by its London branch. The scrutiny covered appraisal and